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Applicants: R.W. Cline et al. Attorney Docket No.: XILL118505
Application No.: 10/050,601 Group Art Unit: 3739
Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: A.F. Roane
Title: FLUORESCENCE ENDOSCOPY VIDEO SYSTEMS WITH NO MOVING PARTS IN THE CAMERA

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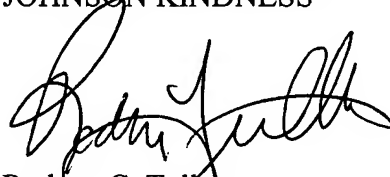
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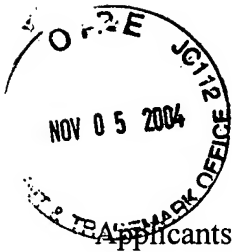
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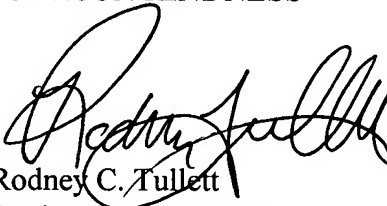
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